

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2163**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: DATA SEARCHING APPARATUS  
CAPABLE OF SEARCHING WITH  
IMPROVED ACCURACY

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**RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: